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NTL TO HOLD 11TH YEAR SESSIONS HERE NEXT SUMMER

National Training Laboratories this summer will conduct its Eleventh Annual Summer National Training Laboratory in Group Development at Gould Academy in Bethel. For the past decade the Division of Adult Education Service of the National Education Association has been serving our nation's growing need for practical, effective, and democratic leaders in all occupation fields.

Whether in industry, government, education, civic groups, or labor, research indicates that effective leadership depends on face-to-face working relations in small groups. The two 3-week summer laboratory sessions at Gould Academy are devoted to the more effective development of human relations knowledge, insights and research on the part of various professional and volunteer leaders. The dates of these two sessions are June 16-July 5 and July 14-August 2. This year, 300 persons will be chosen to attend—with 150 persons admitted to each of the sessions.

The National Training Laboratory in Group Development is sponsored by the National Training Laboratories of the Division of Adult Education Service of the National Education Association, Washington, D. C. For its faculty it draws persons from both educational and applied fields. This summer's faculty will come from such institutions as the universities of Boston, Chicago, Columbia's Teachers College, Delaware, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, New York, Ohio State, and Texas, as well as Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The purposes of this intensified training program are as follows:

1) To develop increased sensitivity to human relations situations
2) To develop the ability to diagnose the causes of human relations problems
3) To practice the problem - solving skills of an effective leader
4) To study problems of inter-group relations and organizational conflict
5) To plan for effective work in the community.

This year the Laboratory will go more deeply into the whole problem of community leadership training than in the past, as well as training for leadership in organizations, and in staff, committee, and discussion groups.

The combination of research, training, and democratic action is the cornerstone of the work of the National Training Laboratories, whose laboratory approach to training is rapidly gaining recognition in Europe, in South America and the Orient as well as in the United States and Canada.

CORRIVEAU - BAKER

In a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Dwight H McMahon at the Methodist Parsonage at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, Miss Alberta I Baker became the bride of Yves Joseph Corriveau. The couple were attended by Mrs Pauline L Davis, sister of the bride, and Harold E Rolfe.

Mrs Corriveau, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Alphonse J Baker of Bethel, was graduated from Gould Academy in 1954 and has been employed as telephone operator. Mr Corriveau is employed as a railroad worker at Gilead.

Miss Sandra Myers of Colby College is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Myers.

Miss Lillian Coburn, R. N., has accepted a position as clinical instructor at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston. Miss Coburn spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Leslie Coburn.

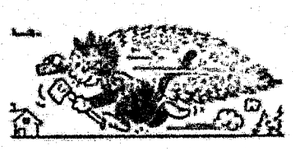
Carroll L Luxton, USN, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Alton Luxton. He was recently promoted to radioman second class while serving aboard the cargo ship USS Antares in the Mediterranean

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

We have quite a bit of mail that comes to this office. It is of course natural to expect this as certainly the greater part is general business matters. Some times it is a bit unusual. I would like to tell you about two checks received this week, one from the Treasurer of the State of Maine which is the state subsidy toward our costs of education, based on the education assistance plan revised a few years ago on a percentage basis of our costs of education. The amount was $39,625 as you see quite a factor in our budget. Of course all Bethel citizens help pay this indirectly.

The other check came from a thoughtful and kind-hearted person who expressed their desire to have the money used for some most worthy case. I also wish to respect their desire to make no mention of the name of the giver. However I know I am expressing the true thanks of the family who will have a brighter Christmas because of this gift and my own thanks for this very fine act.

Merry Christmas,
O. T. Rozelle



BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs Arnol Brown is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Miss Nancy Carver of the University of New Hampshire is at home for the holidays.

Lee Carroll of Boston spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Alton Carroll.

Miss Carolyn Williams of Woburn, Mass., is the guest of Mr and Mrs Freeland Clark.

Miss Methel Packard arrived Saturday, after spending five weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Sally Brown of Mexico spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Richard Brown.

Paul Fossett of Yale University is spending his vacation with his parents Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett.

Miss Sheila Nary of Nasson College is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Nary.

Mr and Mrs Bryant Bease and son, Jeffrey, were week end guests of Mrs Bease's parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Hunt.

Supper guests of Miss Danna Brown on her fifth birthday Tuesday were Miss Christine Greenleaf and David Kenlston.

Town schools will close Friday for the Christmas vacation. There will be trees and entertainments during Friday afternoon.

Construcion is well under way on the new home of Mr and Mrs Everett Chase on Bridge Street. Frank Lowell and crew are the builders.

The name of John Harrington was omitted from the list of those who contributed toward the success of the Girl Scouts' paper collection in the Dec. 6 Citizen.

Water service in a large portion of the village was interrupted on Wednesday to allow repairs on a Mechanic Street hydrant, which had been leaking since it was used at the time of the Kimball fire last Friday night.

J Russell Graham, who has been Grand Trunk station agent here the past nine years, began his duties as agent at the Berlin, N. H., station on Wednesday. John Ames of South Paris is taking his place here temporarily.

A Christmas pageant will be given by the Sunday School of the Congregational Church on December 23 at 7 o'clock. All children in the primary and junior departments will participate and are requested to be at the church by 6 30. Following the program Santa Claus will arrive in time to give gifts from the tree. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

CAROLING ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Many members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Congregational Pilgrim Fellowship, along with several members of their alumni, will gather at the chapel of the Congregational Church at 7:30 p. m. on Christmas Eve. From there this combined group, expected to number between 35 and 40, will go throughout the town singing Christmas carols. They plan to concentrate their singing before the houses of the sick and "shut-in" but there will be constant singing as they move about the town. It is hoped that this caroling will add a little to the pleasure and atmosphere of Christmas for the whole town. After the singing tour the group will return to the church for hot chocolate and cookies.

REMEMBER

Saturday morning, Dec. 22, the members of the Youth Fellowships of the Congregational and Methodist churches will call on you for food donations for the annual Christmas baskets. Please don't send them away empty-handed unless your child has given through one of the Sunday Schools.

OIL MAN'S SAFE-DRIVING RECIPE: GASOLINE AND COFFEE BREAKS

"A holiday hint for safety's sake: gasoline and a coffee break," was the sound advice handed out today by Leroy T Snowdon, executive secretary of the Maine Petroleum Industries Committee.

He urged motorists to "keep alert behind the wheel during the critical holiday driving period." Special care should be taken in night driving as statistics show that about three out of every five traffic deaths occur during the hours of darkness, he said.

He pledged his committee's support in the National Safety Council's campaign to "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents" during the holiday season and throughout 1957.

He urged Maine motorists to better their safety record of last Christmas and New Year's weekends when 1 person died on state highways.

For the nation as a whole last Christmas weekend, 609 highway deaths were recorded—the greatest single holiday toll in history. Another 364 persons were killed in traffic accidents last New Year's week end, he noted.

"The New Year is a time to begin a better life, not end the old one. Especially on long drives, break up your trip with coffee," he advised.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms Tuesday, December 18. It was voted to send flowers to the shut-ins for Christmas. A food sale was planned for January 5 for the benefit of the Blue Crutch Drive. An application for a new member was read and accepted.

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES ORGANIZED 75 YEARS

The Ladies Club met this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Elwood Ireland. Miss Beatrice Brown and Mrs Gayle Foster assisted with dessert, including a birthday cake enjoyed in celebration of the 75th birthday of the club under its present name. Mrs R R Tibbetts gave a brief history of the society since its inception. Members brought gifts for the Christmas baskets.

LOCAL SAILOR SERVING ABOARD STORE SHIP "VEGA"

Frank S Murphy, seaman, USN, son of Mr and Mrs R Glenn Murphy of Bridge Street, Bethel, and husband of the former Miss Gidney C Greenberg, of Malden, Mass., serving aboard the store ship USS Vega, arrived in San Francisco, Calif., Dec 19, from the Far East.

The Vega's 350,000 cubic feet of storage space can hold supplies to provide one year's meals for some 1,350 American families.

127 LEADERS ATTEND PLANNING SESSIONS

One hundred twenty-seven leaders, including chairmen, secretaries, and project leaders, attended program planning training classes during this past week in Oxford County. Christmas suggestions were the eye-openers for three classes and will be used at community planning meetings held throughout the county. Community groups will have Christmas meetings at their program planning sessions.

The public is invited to these community meetings to learn what is being planned for Extension programs for 1957 and to participate in the coming year's activity. Call one of the community leaders to learn the time and place of your local meeting.

FRIDAY FIRE RUINS LOCAL VILLAGE HOME

Fire of unknown origin gutted the two and a half story home of Leonard Kimball on Mechanic Street late Friday afternoon and the adjoining one a half story older portion of the building at the rear was damaged by smoke and water. Discovered by neighbors at about 5:45, on arrival of the firemen a few minutes later all front rooms of the structure were ablaze.

Nothing was saved from the front apartment, occupied by Mr Kimball, but most of the furnishings of Gerry Morgan and family, who occupied the other apartment, were removed safely.

Mr Kimball has made no estimate of his loss which was partially covered by insurance, and has no plans for rebuilding. The Morgan family is now living on the former Luxton farm near West Bethel.

HOSPITAL ACKNOWLEDGES TOWN OF BETHEL GIFT

The following letter has been received at the town office from Merrill E Tolman, Rumford Community Hospital Administrator.

"May I take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Bethel for appropriating $500.00 for the Community Hospital.

"The support of your community is sincerely appreciated and you may be sure that every effort will be made to use this money wisely and to maximum advantage.

"We hope that this institution will continue to merit the full support of the area it serves."

18,000 MAINE ALIENS MUST REPORT ADDRESSES

Clifton C Doughty, Acting District Director of Immigration and Naturalization Service for the State of Maine estimates that 18,000 aliens will report their addresses in the State of Maine in January under the Federal Alien Address Report Program.

The Immigration official said that 17,870 aliens reported their addresses during January, 1956. Thee announcement followed a statement from Washington in which Immigration and Naturalization Commissioner J M Swing estimated that more than 2,750,000 aliens in the United States will report their addresses next month in compliance with the law.

Commissioner Swing said in Washington that with few exceptions every alien in the United States must report his address to the Service under the provisions of the Immigration and Naturalization Act.

Mr Doughty said that all non-citizens except those in diplomatic status, foreign representatives assigned to the United Nations, and Mexican national contract laborers are required to file the address report.

He added that any alien who wilfully violates the address report requirement may be fined up to $200, imprisoned for 30 days, and deported.

In addition, aliens who are not in the United States during January must report their address to the Service within 10 days after their return.

Mr Doughty said that address report cards will be available at all United States Immigration Service offices in Maine, and local United States post offices, beginning Jan 2, 1957.

STATE CONTEST DELEGATES

The 4-H delegates from Oxford County to attend State Contest at the University of Maine on Dec 27 and 28 consist of ten 4-H members and two leaders, they are Miss Margaret Sawyer, leader of the Waterford Busy Bees, J Carleton Conant, leader of the Busy Workers in Canton; Graham Bell, Harlefield; Richard Meserve, Betty Meserve, and Janice Bryant, of Canton; Mildred Hume, Rumford Center, Betsy Chapman, Bethel; Betty Merrill, Waterford, Alvin Brown, East Waterford; Wayne Thurston and Curtis Whitman, Norway.

The winning 4-H exhibit of this county was made by Miss Sawyer's club. She will set it up to be judged with other county winners

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ALUMNI DANCE

Gould Academy alumni dinner and dance will be on December 27th. Dinner will be served at Gehring Hall dining room by Chef Herschel Glines and Mrs Glines as in previous years; the time 6:30 to 8:00 p. m. Lord's Orchestra will play for the dance in William Bingham Gymnasium following the dinner at 8:30. There will be door prizes. Charles Freeman is alumni chairman for the supper committee. Watch the newspaper, scan the posters, listen to the radio for further information.

SKI TOW OPENED LAST SATURDAY

The ski tow opened last Saturday in spite of some vandal having stolen some of the rope. With more snow it will be tried again this Saturday. No films being available the entertainment proposed for this Saturday night will be staged at a later date. All ski announcements will be posted at the Spa.

GOULD VESPERS TO BE BROADCAST

The Gould Academy Christmas Vespers of last week will be rebroadcast on Station WRUM, Rumford, this coming Sunday, December 23, at 2 p. m. This broadcast has been made possible through the kind sponsorship of local business.

LOCAL YOUNG MEN NOW TRAINING AT FORT DIX

Pvt Robert Leon Taylor of Gilead has arrived at Fort Dix, N J, for eight weeks of basic training. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Harry Taylor, R. 2, Bethel.

Pvt Edward S McDonald of Bethel, the son of Mr and Mrs Edward S McDonald, formerly of Bethel and now living at 159 Mayflower St., Elmwood, Conn., is also receiving basic training at Fort Dix. He graduated from Gould Academy last June.

Both young men are assigned to B Company, 2nd Training Regiment of the U S Army Infantry Training Center.

During their training they will receive instruction in general military subjects, infantry weapons and tactics, as well as character guidance programs under the Post chaplain.

After the initial eight weeks, they will be given a two-week leave and then receive eight more weeks of advanced infantry training in specialist schools at Fort Dix or be transferred to another Army post for training in one of the Army's technical schools.

The Columbia Torpedo Bicycle at
Shaw's Market
will be given away at 5 P. M.,
Monday, Dec. 24
to the boy or girl having the largest number of Stokely Labels.

STATE ROAD PROGRAM INCLUDES $1,185,000 FOR OXFORD COUNTY

The State Highway Commission has announced today an outline of the construction program for the fiscal years 1957-1958 and 1958-1959. The first qualification of the program is that there will be a minimum amount of $68,869,835 available. Of this amount $35,569,839 is for the first two year period and $33,300,000 for the latter. Both figures are totals of Federal and State funds.

Included in the plan as announced are 1957-1958 highway projects in Oxford County totaling $1,100,000. This sum is comprised of $550,000 on Route 2 in Newry and Hanover, and $520,000 on Routes 5 and 113 in Brownfield and Hiram.

Five projects share the 1958-1959 total of $750,000 in the County. These are: Hartford-Canton, Route 108, highway, $150,000; Rumford, bridge, $200,000; Bethel, Route 2, bridge, $180,000; Byron, Route 17, highway and bridge, $150,000; Fryeburg, Route 302, reconstruction, $70,000.

NATHAN CLIFFORD GROVER

Nathan Clifford Grover died at his home in Washington, D. C., Nov. 29. He was born in Bethel Jan. 31, 1868, the son of Daniel Barker and Martha Eames Grover. He was graduated from Gould Academy in 1887 and the University of Maine in 1891 with a Civil Engineering degree. Following graduation he taught at the University until 1903. The following is taken from The Washington Evening Star:

Nathan Clifford Grover, nationally known hydraulic engineer, died yesterday at his home, 4505 Dexter road N.W. He was 88.

Until his retirement in 1939, Mr Grover was chief hydraulic engineer for the water resources program for the United States Geological Survey, a post he held from 1913.

Mr Grover was the author of the well known book, "River Discharge," as well as numerous other Government texts on stream gauging.

A native of Bethel, Maine, Mr Grover was a graduate of civil engineering at the University of Maine. He held an honorary doctorate from the same university. Mr Grover came to the USGS in 1903 after teaching at his alma mater. From 1907 until 1911 he worked as a hydraulic construction and irrigation engineer for the J G White Co. in New York.

He was a member of the American Geophysical Union, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Washington Society of Engineers and the Cosmos Club. He belonged to the Tau Beta Pi and Beta Theta Pi Fraternities.

In addition to his widow, Anna, and a daughter, Miss Dorothy Grover both of the home address, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs John D Fitch of Rio de Janeiro, and a brother, O L Grover of 2813 Jocelyn street, N W. Three grandsons and one granddaughter also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p m tomorrow at Joseph Gawler's Sons, 1730 Pennsylvania avenue N W. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

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The Week in Oxford County

A sound detector has been installed at the Alpine Street Ground Observation Post at Norway.

Stuart F Martin of Rumford Point was recently named part-time secretary of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce.

Anson Doughty, of Mount Vernon, State Highway officer, has been assigned to the Rumford area. He will be stationed in Hanover.

The Oxford County fish and game clubs contributed $118.25 to be given to the families of Warden Pilot George Townsend, Rangeley, and Game Biologist, Nat Fellows, of Augusta, who were killed in a sea plane crash on Lake Maranacook, Winthrop, in August.

Fourteen football letters were awarded by Coach Wayne Legg to Norway high school squadmen.

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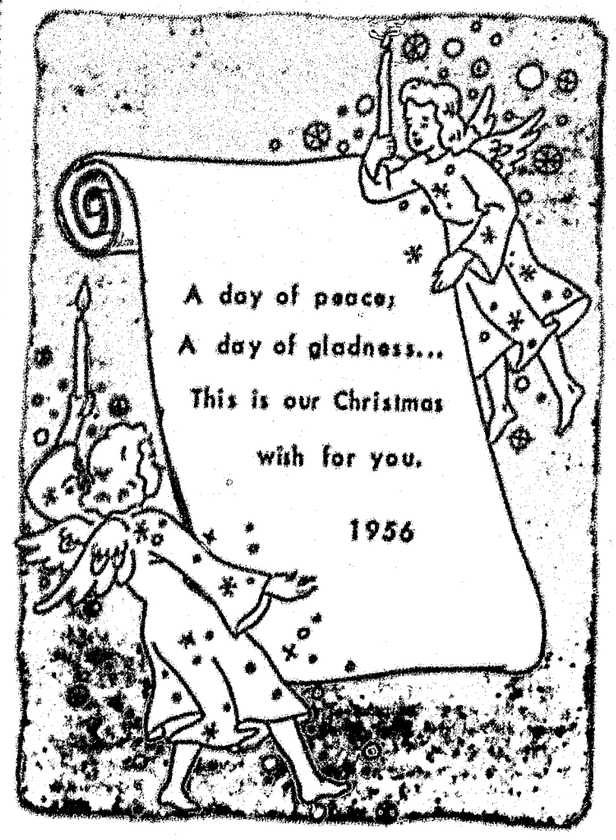

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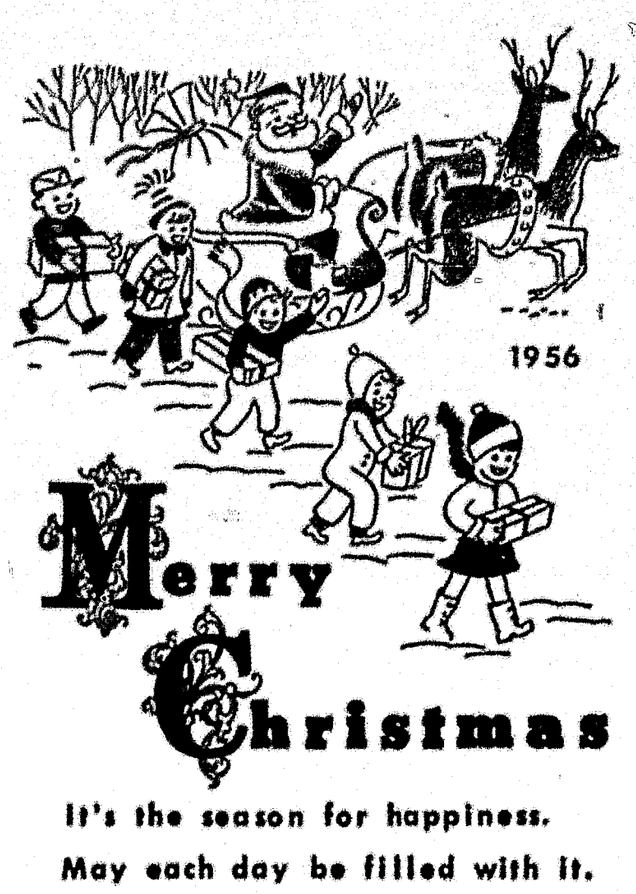

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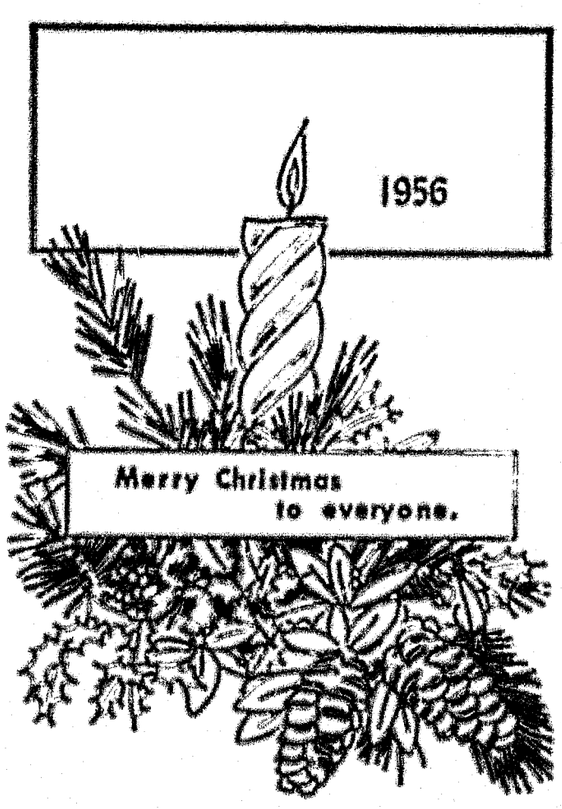

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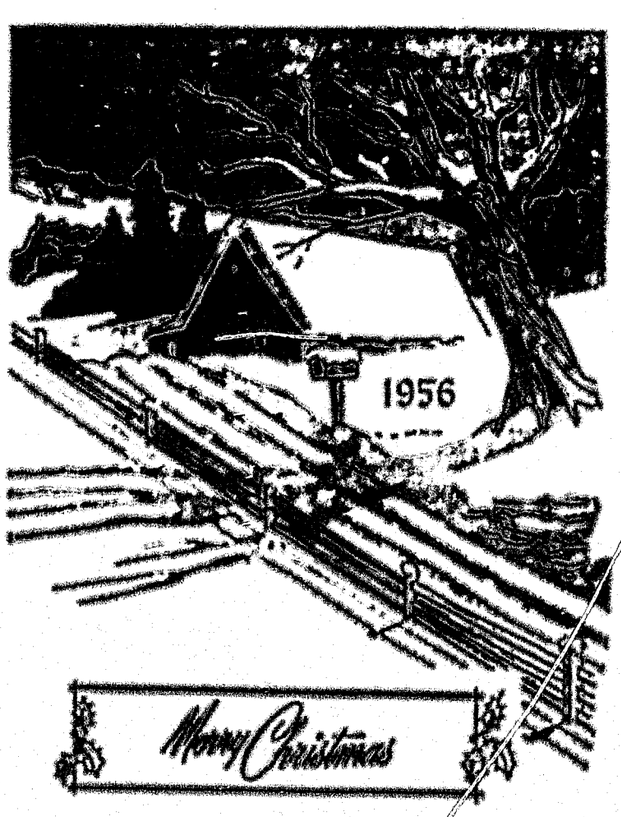

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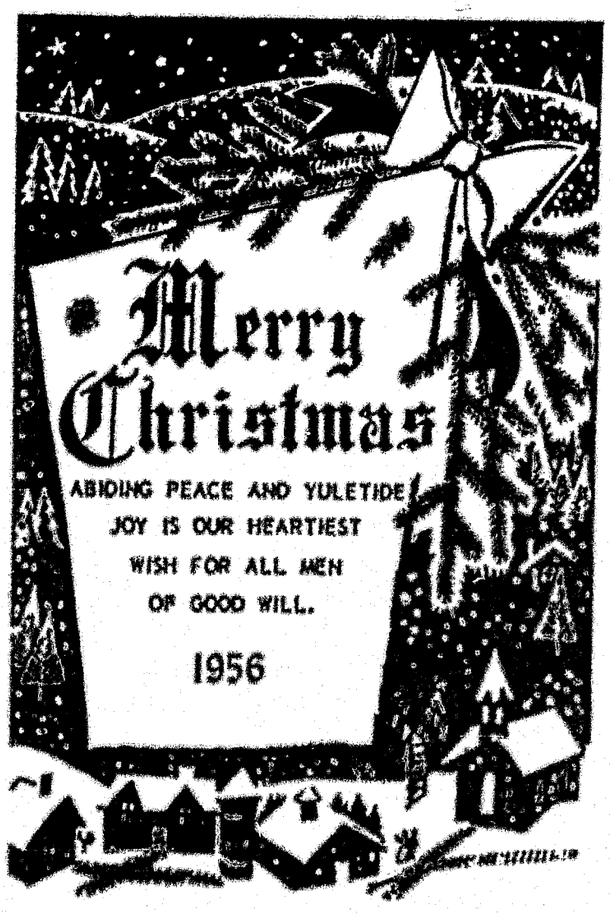

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WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Roxie Inman, Cor. —

The Brownie Girl Scouts and leaders held a Christmas party and tree at the Good Will Hall, Wednesday afternoon.

Parents and friends attended a school program at the West Paris gymnasium, Thursday afternoon which was as follows: Play, "Santa and the Snowflakes," by grades ons and two, cast—Santa, Duane Abbott; Mrs Santa, Darlene Billings; Snow Queen, Virginia Inman; Snowflakes, Rachel Chase, Katrina Gurney, Bonita Hazelton, Carolee Palmer, Terry Poland; Tin Soldiers, Micthell Ring, Gary Farrar, Paul Marshall, Raymond Kennard, Alan Billings, Carl Polvinen; Ma-Ma Doll, Marsha Hinckley; Teddy Bear, Dale Coffin; Dancing Dolls, Carilla Polvinen, Pamela Lindell, Sonja McKeen, Patricia Todd; Elephants, James Williams, Harry Williams, Robert Berry, Chester Connell; Indian Dolls, Donna Connell, Maryann Palmer, Elaine West; Brownies, Tommy Curtis Richard Bradeen, Walter Connell, Stephen Stevens, Kirby Bonney; Helper, Helen Williams; Song, "Silver Bells," by the seventh grade, with Helvi Ruokolainen as soloist; Play, 'Our Borrowed Christmas," cast — Ruth, Barbara Cyr; Betty, Pauline Korhonen; Jack, Jerry Ellingwood; Mary, Carol Chamberlain; Mrs Holden, Georgia Hibler; Nora, Martha Palmer; Pierre, Charlie Coffin; Freida, Corrine Bonney; Eric, Henry McKeen; Johana, Genneth Ryerson; Angela, Susan Chamberlain; Carlos, Roger Polvinen; Carolers, Helvi Roukolainen, Gerald Taylor, Kipp Cummings, Teddy Jacobson; Curtain, Jimmy Curtis; Song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," by boys of the eighth grade; Song, "Holy Night," eighth grade choir; Solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by James Burgess; Songs, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Deck the Halls" by the eighth grade.

Mr and Mrs Keith Emery held open house at their home Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. in honor of his parents, Mr and Mrs Amma Emery, who were observing their golden wedding anniversary. A three tiered anniversary cake was made by their daughter-in-law, Mrs Glen Emery. They have two sons, Keith and Glen, four grandsons, Lawrence, Dwight, Warren and Norman Emery, and two granddaughters, Irene Berry and Janet Emery.

The West Paris Home Extension Group met Friday at the home of Mrs Frances Bradeen, with twelve members and eight children present. A roast chicken dinner was served by Mrs Bradeen, Mrs Martha Gardner and Mrs Barbara Fall. At the business meeting the following program was selected for the new year: Jan., "Making Best Use Of Family Income"; Feb., "Meals For Moderns," and "Bread Specialties"; March, "Adequate Storage Space"; April, "Craft"; May, "Salads"; June, "Know Your Neighbor"; Sept., "Clothes for Two's and Teens"; Oct., "Refresher Course in Furniture Refinishing" and "Christmas Suggestions" ; Nov., "Better Care For Longer Wear," and election of officers; Dec., Planning meeting and Christmas Party. A Christmas tree with the exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Mrs Marion Chase acted as "Mrs Santa."

Mrs Leon Proctor, Mrs Harold Bonney, Emery Ryerson Jr., and Ivan Proctor, returned from Quincy, Mass., Saturday night after attending the funeral of their uncle, Herbert Amero.

Miss Mary Beth Roy and brother, Richard, of Norway, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ronald Ross.

Mr and Mrs Roland Dunham, Bryant Pond, formerly of West Paris, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Paul Roland, born Dec. 12 at the CMG Hospital. Sharing grandparent honors are Mr and Mrs Henry Noyes West Paris, and Mr and Mrs Theodore Dunham, Bethel.

Mrs Olive Tuell returned from the CMG Hospital. Other patients from town at the hospital are, Arthur Newell Sr., Earle Treworgy, Gary Waterhouse, Bonney Baby.

Mrs Lena Andrews left last Sunday for Florida where she will spend the winter.

Schools closed Friday for a Christmas vacation of two weeks and will reopen Dec. 31.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor. —

Lloyd Cushman came home from Wentworth Institute, Boston, Wednesday night for two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs Claude Cushman. He was recently elected to the Delta Alpha Chapter of Tau Alpha Pi, national honor society at Wentworth, based on high scholastic achievement.

Oneil Mills, son of Mr and Mrs Norman Mills, is spending a Christmas vacation from Lee Academy, at the home of his parents.

A Parish meeting of Universalist Church members, was held Tuesday night and it was voted to buy the Hammond electric organ, which is at the church.

The Christmas entertainment and tree for the Universalist Sunday School will be held Saturday night, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock.

The Baptist Christmas entertainment will be held Friday night, Dec. 21.

The Universalist Fellowship Club met Dec. 12 with a delicious pot luck supper, in charge of Mr and Mrs Frank Packard and Mr and Mrs Ernest Packard. At the business meeting it was voted to invite the Mexico Band Boosters to put on a play later in the season. Voted to send a donation to the homes for diabetic children. The following nominating committee was appointed: Merle Ring, Mrs Frances Farnum and Mrs Martha Warner. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts was in charge of Otis Dudley and Mrs Ruth Tyler.

At the stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, Friday evening, Christmas carols were sung and an exchange of gifts enjoyed, after the business meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs Flora Cole, Mrs Mary Knights, Mrs Ava Poland and Mrs Florence Bean.

Franklin Grange met Saturday night at their hall. The third and fourth degrees were conferred by a Ladies' Degree team from West Paris Grange, and Mrs Iona Andrews as Master for the third degree and Mrs Madeleine Jacobs, for the fourth degree. An exchange of gifts and refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting.

Mr and Mrs Robert Stetson and sons, Gerry and Bernard, are spending part of the Christmas vacation with her sister and family at Baltimore, Md.

Mr and Mrs Roland Dunham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Dec. 12. He has been named Paul Roland. Since returning from the Hospital, Mrs Dunham is staying a while with her mother, Mrs Martha Noyes, at West Paris.

James Tyler came home from the Bentley School of Accounting, Boston, Tuesday night, to spend two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Tyler.

Aroostook County is the leading area in Maine for turkey production.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

At the Extension Service meeting held at Hiawatha Homestead with Mrs Beatrice Judkins as hostess on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, the work was planned for 1957, followed by an exchange of Christmas gifts and a lunch.

Mrs Lila Barnett has returned from Bangor, where she has been caring for Mrs O Lee Abbott, who is ill.

Parent Teachers meeting was held at the school house Monday evening of this week.

On Sunday, Mr and Mrs Paul Fuller and family of Rumford, and their son, Paul Fuller, Jr., who is on a 30-day leave from Germany, were guests of the Douglass family and of the Barnett family and called on others in town.

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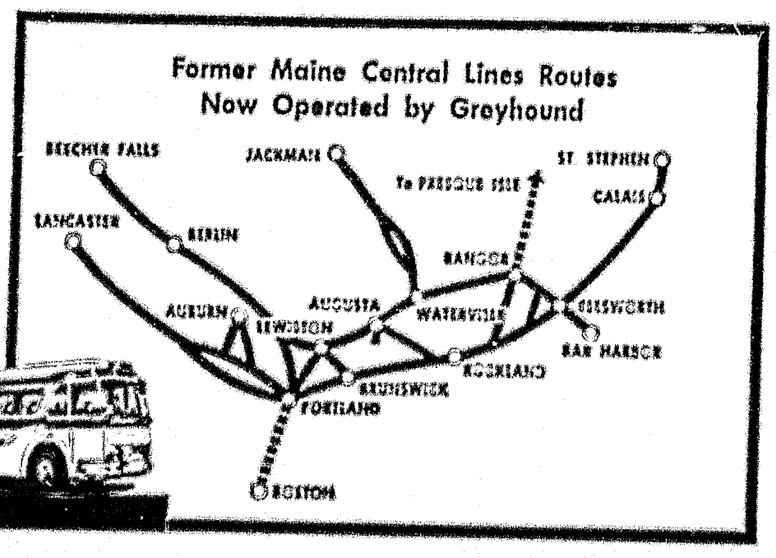


Thursday, December 20

Read Matthew 2:7-12.

They saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him. (Matthew 2: 11.)

WE had set up our creche on the low bookcase by the picture window. As packages arrived, we laid them near the creche. One morning I noticed that the packages had become so numerous that they were beginning to hide the small manger scene.

I called the children and said, "Come! See what is happening." They did see and quickly began to plan and rearrange so that the tiny baby again had his proper place of prominence.

Do we see what is happening to us when we allow the hectic round of activities that we have come to associate with Christmas to crowd Christ out of our hearts and homes? Dreading the shopping, gift-wrapping, card-sending, cleaning, baking, and entertaining, one mother sighed, "I'll be glad when it's over."

On a loved one's birthday we honor him and find ways to express our love for him. Let us likewise hold in highest place and count it all joy to show our love for Christ on His birthday.

Prayer

O Christ, I would make room in my heart for Thee. Cast out my sin and so make my heart a habitation wherein Thou canst dwell, honored and loved. Help me to allow nothing to separate me from love and fellowship with Thee. Amen.

Thought For The Day

Today I will honor Him whose coming gives hope and brings joy to the heart of man.

—Mrs. Clyde N. Rogers (Ohio)

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

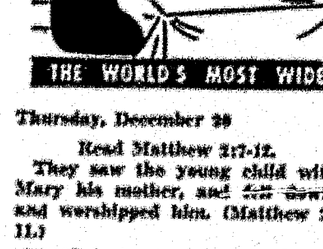
Back in 1946, George Kennan, then a little-known Foreign Service officer, forecast that Russia would not be able to maintain its hold on the Eastern and Central European satellite nations. Few paid much attention to him then. But in the subsequent years Mr Kennan became a recognized authority on Russia, our Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and is now a Professor of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. Writing in the Saturday Evening Post of November 24, Mr Kennan forecast that "The Soviet will never recover" from the latest upheavals in Poland, Hungary, and elsewhere.

The Kennan article takes the form of a tape-recorded interview with James Alsop. He begins by pointing out that Russian statesmen long before the Soviet era tried to dominate the people of Eastern Europe and always ran into trouble. One reason for that is these people have had higher standards of living than the Russians and have been further advanced in constitutional liberties and personal freedom. But there is, in Mr Kenan's view, a second and more profound reason: "....the Soviet communist system is deeply wrong—wrong about human nature, wrong about how the world really works, wrong about the importance of moral forces, wrong in its whole outlook."

He believes that a breakdown would have occurred even if a full Stalinist system of dictatorship had been maintained after Stalin's death. He doubts if there will or can be a return to Stalinist repression throughout Central Europe and within Russia herself. As Mr Kenan puts it, "... the physical problem has become almost insoluble. ....The satellite armies and police have been shown to be unreliable. ... So what are the Soviets to do — place a tank in every street in every satellite country?"

Mr Kennan certainly does not rule out the possibility that the Russians may take extreme measures in an attempt to perpetuate their rule—as they did in Hungary. But he clearly feels that this will not alter the ultimate result. To quote him again, "I think regardless of the way the dust finally settles... this whole sequence of events really spells the end of what one might still can the Third International. In fact, I would hazard the guess that Moscow's position of ascendancy is already at an end."

Finally Mr Kennan sums up his thoughts in two significant sentences: "Until the Soviet Union changes very drastically, we must face and make the necessary effort to deal with the harsh military and political realities of the Soviet Union as it exists today. But we Americans must also learn to base our calculations and hope on the long-term realities of human nature and political behavior, not on short-term ones. Confidence in these realities and the courage and patience to let them do their work are the things we need."



BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Christmas Sunday, Dec. 23.

9:45 a. m. Regular Sunday School; Miss Minnie Wilson, Supt.

11:00 a. m. Church Worship, with special Christmas music and sermon: Pastor Rev Dwight H McMahon. His sermon: "Keeping Christ in Christmas" Organist — Mrs Nesta Littlefield. Senior Choir and Adult Choir Director, Mrs Phyllis King. Junior Choir Director, Mrs Muriel Faudi

Special Choir Numbers as follows: "Be Still Sweet Morn" by Adult Choir; "The Inn at Bethlehem" by Senior Choir, "The First Noel" by three choirs combined; "O Holy Night," a solo sung by James Murphy.

7:00 p. m. Special Christmas program at church by Sunday School under direction of Miss Wilson, "The Star and the Stable"

The offering received at this special service will go for medical supplies, food and clothing, for Hungarians and other victims of oppression, to be administered by the Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief, which is raising two million dollars in the United States for this worthy cause.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Authorized Christian Science literature and textbook may be found in the Public Library.

Scriptural reading: "And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet, and he healed them." (Matthew 15:30)

CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic Mass at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at the Bethel Theatre. For information call 35 before 4 p. m. After 6 p. m. call 314.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Mrs John Tebbets, Choir Director
Miss Dawne Christie, Organist
Mrs Howard Cole, Sunday School Superintendent

9:30 a. m. All Classes of Sunday School

10:00 a. m. Morning Worship Dr Hayden Zerby, Bates College Preacher

6:30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Rev Paul Willard Pate
Miss Carol Ise King Organist

Saturday 6:7 p. m. Sunday School and Youth Groups will go from house to house caroling

Saturday 8 p. m. Christmas party at the church

Sunday 10 a. m. Worship Service
10 a. m. Sunday School
4:30 p. m. Junior Youth Fellowship
6:00 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship
7 p. m. Candlelight Service

LUTHERAN SERVICES

A worship service will be held by Rev E Fabian of Lewiston in the Congregational Chapel at 2:30 on Jan 6

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Christmas Sunday Worship at 9:30 a. m. Rev Robert Baines minister. Mrs Addison Mann, organist. Sunday School at 11:00 a. m. A Pageant, "When the Littlest Camel Knelt" will be shown

"A gal with splash around in a pool for hours but must that dishwater ruins her hands". Lora Haven (Ky.) Express

BY ROBERT H. HARPER

FAST GOING

THIS the fastest age in all history. Distance has been almost annihilated and time made a plaything. Faster and faster seems the watchword. It was a long time ago when we marvelled at a mile a minute. What startled the world a generation ago has become a commonplace of travel across continents and oceans. And it seems that man will not be satisfied until he tries to go to the moon.

In some instances, the mania for speed may remind us of the nursery rhyme about the King of France who marched up the hill and then marched down again. And we are left with the inference that he went nowhere, that he was in the same place where he started. For many speedsters dash down the road at eighty miles plus and then, if death has not overtaken them meanwhile, dash back again. They have not gone anywhere.

Speed for speed's sake is a deadly thing. The terrible is that lives are often lost in the sorry process. As the New Year will soon remind us of the passing of time, let us resolve to be a better neighbor at the wheel during 1957 that other men may not be sacrificed to your craving for speed. Then, too, the life you save may be your own. And your lower speed will not take you so fast to eternity.

CHRISTMAS 1956

Matt. 14:25 "And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea."

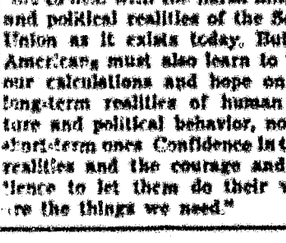
Matt. 14:29-31 "And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water to go to Jesus.

"But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

"And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

The miracles which are recorded in many passages of the Bible had a marked effect upon those who were touched by them because they were done with a calm authority and confidence that spoke eloquently of the Divine origin. They were a challenge to the followers of Christ during His ministry as a physical presence and to us today to have faith in God's Messiah and act according to His word.

Jesus did not write His teachings on golden tablets to be enshrined in great temples which time would destroy. He wrote them deep within the hearts and minds of living men and women where his message could not be stamped into oblivion by any sort of ruthless oppression nor worn away by the impartial attrition of time. This is the strength of Christianity that it needs no outward trappings. With its message of hope and concern for the dignity and worth of each human being, it brings the greatest comfort and buries the brightest within those most sorely oppressed. This Christmas of 1956 let us all pause once more to burnish anew our thoughts of Him who came to build a Kingdom in our hearts. His teachings lend meaning to the humdrum life, dignity to the unfortunate, hope to people who have none and courage to those who must do the impossible. This troubled Christmas all men would do well to remember His outstretched hand and His words to one who was sinking into a stormy sea, "Oh thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"



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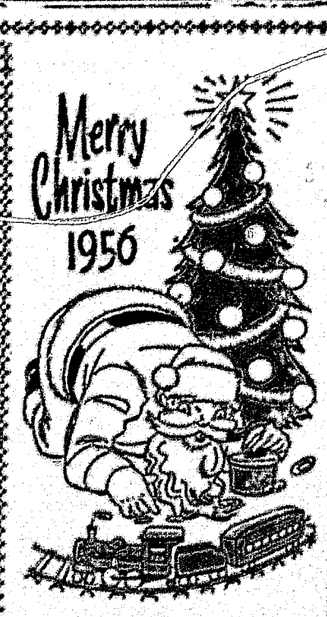

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Olive P. Davis, Corres. —

School Notes

The Union School held their annual Christmas tree Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Union Church. The following program was presented by the primary grades: Merry Christmas Song; Address of Welcome, Michael Clark; Jimmy's Wonders, James Lamb; Doll Drill, Rebecca Andrews and little girls—Loretta Kenison, Lorraine Davis, Mary Clark, Linda Koskela and Irene Cox; Playlet—What is Christmas, 1st and 2nd grades; Santa's Little Helpers, Craig Morgan, Erwin Kenison, Dwain Ryerson, Stewart Thurlow, Albert Silver and Dennis Poland; Silver Bells (song), Girls in Grades 2 and 3.

The upper grades depicted the scene of "Birth of Christ Child" in the form of a tableau with Jackie Andrews as their reader, while the rest of the pupils sang carols between the scenes befitting the occasion.

Santa Claus appeared after the entertainment to the enjoyment of the children, who received gifts from him. The 8th grade passed out the gifts from the tree. The Willing Workers provided the refreshments of popcorn balls, and candy for the audience. Philip Bolen, the grammar grade teacher, made foot lights for the stage at the church.

A series of 3 pictures on the subject of oil were shown, Tuesday, to the Union School by Mr Bolen.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews and children with Mrs Lillian Harmon were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis, Saturday, Dec. 15. Mrs Harmon remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs Davis, and Mr Davis.

Rev Alton Verrill officiated at the wedding of Virginia Madeline Paine and Francis Walter Palmer from Bethel. The single ring ceremony was performed. They were attended by Joyce Barker and Roland Walker. They will reside in Albany.

Supper guests of Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis, Sunday, were their nephew, Ronald Kenison, of Harrison.

A work shower for Mrs Ormond Andrews was held at Mrs Harlan Andrews recently. Those attending from away were Mrs LaValley, mother of Mrs Andrews, Leona LaValley, Mrs Frank Packard, Mrs Ernest Packard and Mrs Norman Lowell. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend due to poor weather. Refreshments in keeping with the affair, were served during the evening.

Mrs Adelbert Bowen sponsored a work shower for Mrs Delwyn Wilson, Sunday evening. There were twelve attending. Refreshments were served after the gifts were opened.

Jim Mason is confined to his home with a strep throat.

Several are ill with severe colds in this community.

Mr and Mrs Philip Bolen and two children spent Wednesday evening with Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis.

The Maine Extension Service starting an an intensive clothing construction program for homemakers.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mrs Florence Hastings has returned from visiting Mr and Mrs Al Bancroft in Portland for a week.

Mr and Mrs William Elbridge of Kennaston, Conn., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs Elbridge was the former Miss Deborah Farwell of this town.

Mr and Mrs George Gamble are moving to Philadelphia, Pa., soon. Mrs Gamble was the former Miss Virginia Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett and Mr and Mrs Cleve Bartlett have arrived in St. Petersburg, Fla., and are enjoying the warm, sunny weather. Their address is 860—4th St. South, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Clark Bartlett, Robert Curtis, and Robert Coolidge were in Boston, Mass., over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Charles Bourne and family were at their home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith, Eleanor Billings, Bobby Crouse, Robert and Russell Parker, and Teddy Colby visited Mr and Mrs Neil Gross in Whitefield, N. H., Sunday.

Howard Crockett, S. A., returned Sunday to his base in Bainbridge, Md.

The Women's Extension Group held their planning meeting on December 11 with six members present. The following program was adopted for the next year: January 15, Meals for Moderns at Miss Mabel Abbott's. February, Patterns and Fabrics, area meeting in charge of HDA. March 18, evening, Adequate Storage Space at Mrs Florence Hastings. April 16, Know Your Calories at Mrs Margaret Ring's in charge of HDA. May 15, Making the Best of Family Income at the Grange Hall with HDA in charge. June 18 Salads and Everyday Meals at the Grange Hall. July, picnic. August, tour. September 17, evening, Decorative Candles at Mrs June Swan's. October 8, area meeting on Clothes for Tots and Teens in charge of HDA. October 18, Christmas Suggestions at Mrs Opal Tyler's. November 19, Better Care for Longer Wear at Mrs Lillian Bartlett's. December 17, evening, Planning meeting and Christmas party at Mrs June Swan's. After the meeting an exchange of gifts and refreshments were enjoyed. Committees appointed by Mrs June Swan were: Community Project, Mrs Marguerite Bartlett and Mrs Edith Howe. Fair Committee, Mrs Florence Hastings and Mrs Margaret Ring Tour, Mrs Opal Tyler and Mrs Gail Scribner. The country to be studied this year is Know Your Neighbor is Mexico.

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RIDE INTO NOWHERE

By Allen Wishert

CLAYTON JOHNSON wasn't a handsome man, yet his smile and eyes caught and held you; his hand-clasp warmed the spiritual and immortal part of man or woman.

Leaving their homes for the daily grind in office and shop, with energy under par, people would often remark:

"Hope I meet Clayton Johnson, I need a lift."

Clayton was a bachelor, living quarters in a family home with private entrance.

This particular morning, just as he was leaving for his office, came a phone call. Old lady Bertha Taylor, widow, in failing health, requested that he drop by her place, she had an important matter to discuss.

He knew what it was; yesterday she had received a letter from her son, and had confided the contents to a close friend, the friend mentioned it to Clayton; the son was in trouble, he had been many times before, his misdeeds had brought his mother to beggary, practically, all her savings had been used in trying to prevent his going to prison. Her home was all she had.

"Mr. Johnson," said Mrs. Taylor, after explaining that she needed the money for her son's attorney. "Johnnie is in serious trouble this time; he blacked-out one day, then not realizing what he was doing, he attempted to hold up a bank."

"He had just been released from prison, hadn't he?" asked Mr. Johnson.

"Our courts are not infallible, however, I know your son."

Clayton Johnson did know him; he knew that he was a gangster, a desperate criminal, one who had not hesitated at murder. However, he could not allow the reputation of her son to interfere with his plan.

"Mrs. Taylor, it just so happens that I have with me the exact amount you need."

"I'll repay it soon," replied the widow, tears streaming down her withered cheeks. "Johnnie has a good position awaiting him, and each week he will send me a goodly sum."

"There's no need for anxiety," he dropped two one hundred dollar bills in her lap, retrieved his hat and started for the door, he hesitated, reached into an inner pocket, and brought forth a document, glancing at it, he turned to Mrs. Taylor, said: "By the way, I need just one more signature indorsing my playground project. I know you won't mind signing."

"Of course not. You're always benefiting others."

He placed the document before her, passed her his fountain pen, and indicated where she was to sign.

Clayton turned to the table, saw the glasses.

"Probably you've mislaid them. I'm in somewhat of a hurry, so, just jot your name on the line where I have my finger."

With considerable effort, Mrs. Taylor signed.

Two months later, failing to receive money from her son to meet the obligation, she discovered the truth.

The document she had signed was a bona-fide loan on her home, twelve thousand dollars, payable on demand or said property would pass into the hands of Mr. Clayton Johnson.

It was mandatory that he appear in court the next morning to receive legal possession. The night before, Clayton's buzzer sounded, he opened the door and was confronted by Johnnie Taylor, the widow's son.

"What's the meaning of this?" demanded Johnson.

"It means, mister, you're going for a ride."

Every village has it's mystery. Now, years later, the villagers are still wondering whatever became of Clayton Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and deep gratitude to each and everyone, who in any way assisted us in our recent emergency. To Mr. and Mrs. Roscile, Philip Chadbourne, and Leslie Davis, a special thank you, for finding us a home to move into; also to the near neighbors for their many acts of kindness. We the undersigned again thank you, each and everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Morgan
and family
and the Salway boys

Away up north midst the ice an snow
Away up north where the reindeer grow
A little man with beard as white
Is getting ready to ride some night
He has mended his sleigh and painted it red
He has a new cap to wear on his head
His toys and candy are ready to pack
In the big red bag he put on his back
Some night soon when the moon is bright
He'll harness his reindeer and pack his sleigh
With Rudolph to guide him
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Miss Barbara Cushman

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Cor. —

Mrs Roland Hayes is in Portland for a few days this week.

Mr and Mrs Eino Tamminen have moved to West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan were callers, Sunday, at Carroll Nottage's, Norway.

Mr and Mrs Fred Curtis were given an anniversary party Friday evening by their daughter, Evelyn. There were twenty-four present.

Katie Tamminen, Fay Holt, Doris Hayes and Colista Morgan attended the Extension Service meeting and Christmas tree at Edith Morey's, West Paris, on Wednesday evening.

The telephone company is setting new poles in several places. We hope our phones will be ready by the first of the year.

Albert Curtis was injured on Monday. There was no car available and with no telephones his sister brought him to the main road and stopped a passing motorist to get him to the doctor's office at West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase and Mrs Rena Bacon of West Paris were callers Thursday evening at Leonas Holt's.

Manda and Mona Whitman of South Paris spent Saturday with their cousin, Nancy Ridley.

Greenwood City School

Last week on Wednesday all the pupils with our teacher, went to the woods and got a Christmas tree. We then put it in and decorated it. At the end of the week we had a party and program with the tree. There were fourteen guests present. The program follows: Look Out The Window, All; Christmas Cake, Ann Holt; A Secret, Carl Curtis; A Wish, Lucy Curtis; Doctor—Doctor, Albert Curtis, Robert Holt; How Many Stockings, Kenneth Curtis; Jolly Old St. Nicholas and Frosty the Snow Man, All; A Letter, Kay Ridley; Poor Dolly, Carlene Waisanen; Pine Trees, All, readers—Colista Curtis, Nancy Ridley; Night Before Christmas, All. Colista, Carl, John and Lucy Curtis and Ann Holt had one hundred in spelling all of last week.

The pupils that haven't missed a day in fifteen weeks are Colista, Lucy and John Curtis. Our posters on "America Here We Come" were on display during the week. The countries on which we worked were on Ireland, Robert Holt; Finland, John Curtis; Sweden, Carl Curtis; France, Colista Curtis, and England, Nancy Ridley.—Reporter, Robert Holt.

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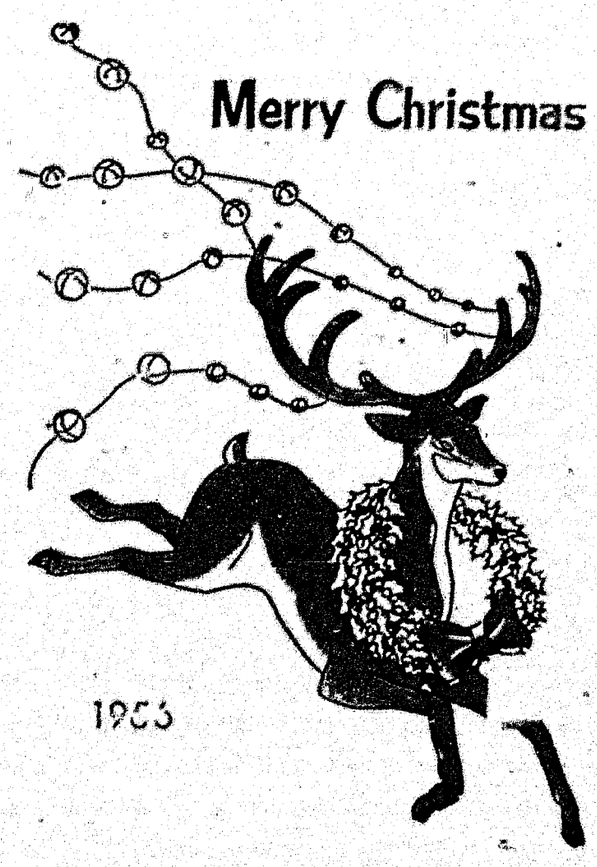

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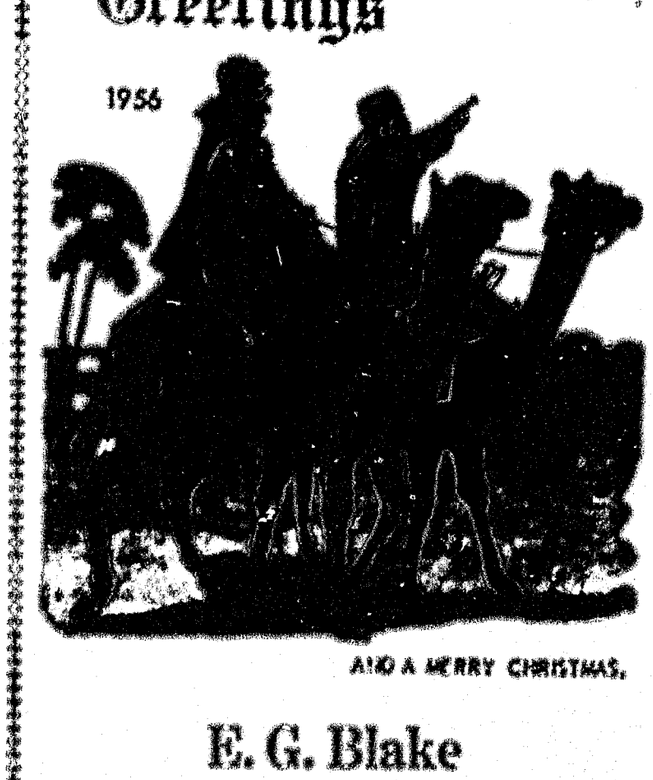

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NORTH WATERFORD

—— Josephine Sanderson, Cor. ——

Mr and Mrs Mahlon Grover entertained a large group of friends at the cottage on Jewett Pond, Saturday evening.

Mrs Lillian Herrick is helping Mrs Frederick Lawler with her housework for a few weeks.

William Ray remains quite ill. He has been sick for the past two weeks.

Mrs Henry Sanderson took her daughters, Mrs Arlene Morrill, and Mrs Cayle Weymouth to Lewiston, shopping, Monday, Dec. 10.

Mrs Walter Lord returned to her home Monday, after spending several weeks at the Open Door nursing home. She is able to walk a little with the aid of a cane. Mrs Albert Weymouth is helping with the housework for awhile.

Roy Lord had a bad spell Friday night and his daughters, Mrs Ruth Tyler, Mrs Marion Langway, and Eva Ring came and spent the night with him. He remains in poor health.

Mrs Myra Flint spent Monday afternoon with Eva Lord.

Mrs Henry Heath and son of Lovell spent the day Monday with her mother, Mrs Henry Trimback.

Henry Sanderson drove Walter Lord to Bethel, Saturday, to deliver his dairy produce.

WEST BETHEL

—— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. ——

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society held a Christmas Party at the home of Clara Rolfe, Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments and a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Those present were Polly Mason, Doris Burris and Frankie, Olive Head, Cathryn Lovejoy, Millie Morrill, Lillian Lovejoy, Eleanor Lovejoy and Clara Rolfe.

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday night with 13 members and two visitors present. A donation was voted for The Salvation Army and Maine Children's Home. Jean Farren reported a profit of $27.40 on the Thanksgiving basket. The followng committees were appointed: Sick, Olive Head; Home and Community Welfare, Jean Farren, June Burris and Dorris Walker; Finance, Wilbur Davis, Norman Hall and Lona Gilbert. Refreshment committee for next meeting is Olive Head, Katherleen Bennett and June Burris. The literary program was: Reading, "Merry Christmas," Eleanor Lovejoy; Reading, "A 1931 Visit from St. Nicholas," Ruth Gilbert; Mystery March, won by Katherleen Bennett; Reading, "The Angels Song," June Burris; talk on facts contained in a letter from Pvt Arthur Head by Olive Head; Game won by Jean Farren; Reading, "Life's Highway," Olive Head; Reading, "Christmas," Jean Farren; Reading, "Christmas Everywhere," Lillian Lovejoy. A Christmas tree with exchange of gifts was enjoyed following the meeting. Refreshments were served by Lona Gilbert, Lettie Hall and Dorothy Graves.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and Mrs Arthur Gilbert were at Portland last Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Wild, Shelburne, N. H., were a week end guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Walker.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert were at Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Bernard Rolfe were at Springvale, Saturday. Howard Rolfe returned home with them for a three weeks' vacation from his studies at Nasson College.

Mr and Mrs Cleveland Lovejoy and family called on Mrs Lovejoy's grandmother at Pigeon Hill Sunday.

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GOULD ACADEMY

The editorial board of the "Gould Academy Herald," the student year book, has been named for the 1957 edition.

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FIRST WIN FOR GOULD

Gould crashed the win column for the first time with a 52-38 victory over Norway High last Friday at the Norway Armory. The Huskies started fast with a 10-2 lead at the end of the first period.

It was in the third period when the Rams began to take fire, outscoring the Huskies 17 to 12 and closing the gap to 36-31 at the start of the final stanza. Whitten and Giddings with 18 and 15 points kept Gould out front but White and Anderson did a fine job in the last period to help get the winners back out front with a sizeable lead.

Summary:

Gould	g	f	p
Feitler f	0	1	1
Anderson	2	2	6
Giddings	6	3	15
Whitten c	7	4	18
Stowell	0	1	1
Hill g	2	0	4
Sumner	0	0	0
Snell	0	0	0
Murphy	0	0	0
White	1	5	7
Totals	18	16	52
Norway	g	f	p
P Allen f	1	0	2
L Allen	4	1	9
D Brown	0	2	2
Montpelier	1	1	3
N Brown c	0	0	0
Labossiere	2	0	4
Fogg	0	0	0
Crane g	1	0	2
Huff	2	0	4
Gatchell	0	0	0
Paine	4	4	12
Totals	15	8	38
Gould	10	24	36	52
Norway	2	14	31	38

Officials—Hall, Lane. Time 4-8s.

PINTOS TAKE GOULD, 57-39

Mexico climbed ahead of Gould Academy in the League standing by defeating the Huskies 57-39 last Tuesday. The winners stepped into an early lead of 14-6 and were never headed.

Whitten and Giddings led the scoring for the losers with 10 points each. The winners had three players in double figures with Chrisafes (12), Garrett (12), and Hammond (11). Gould now has a 1-4 record while Mexico is 1-3.

In a hard fought close game the Gould JVs went down to a 42-39 score in the preliminary.

Summary:

Gould	g	f	p
Feitler f	1	1	3
Anderson	0	0	0
Giddings	4	2	10
Rolfe	1	0	2
Whitten c	5	0	10
Stowell	3	0	6
Hill g	2	0	4
Snell	0	0	0
Murphy	0	0	0
White	1	0	2
Totals	17	5	37
Mexico	g	f	p
Leavitt f	4	1	9
Perry	0	0	0
Provencher	3	2	8
Chabot	0	0	0
Iatras c	1	0	2
Chrisafes	4	4	12
Hammond g	5	1	11
Axtel	0	1	1
Gallant	0	0	0
Garrett	4	0	12
Viger	1	0	2
Blaney	0	0	0
Totals	24	9	57
Gould	6	16	30	42
Mexico	14	30	51	57

Referee, Hobbs.
Preliminary: Mexico 42, Gould 39 (JVs).

THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Gould Academy will close for its annual Christmas recess at noon on Friday, December 21. Boarding students will return Sunday evening, January 6, and classes will resume Monday, the 7th, at 8:10.

William A Daley, '59, son of Fearn E Daley of 10 Viles St., Augusta, has been elected Tribune of the Beta Nu Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity at Brown University. Sigma Chi, founded at Miami University in 1855 and established at Brown in 1914, is one of seventeen national fraternities represented on the Brown campus. Daley, a graduate of Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts Degree.

The citizens of Bethel realized the Christmas season is really here when they heard the Gould Academy Christmas Vespers Service in the West Parish Congregational Church last Sunday evening.

Under the able leadership of musical director, Walter Marcese, all of the Gould Glee Clubs and the Crescent Park Boys' Treble Choir sang a varied program of Christmas music. French, German, and English renditions reminded the congregation that Christmas is universal among all nations.

The outstanding feature of the program was the antiphonal effects created by placing the Freshmen - Sophomore Girls' Glee Club in the church balcony. In the German carol, "While By My Sheep," the voices in the balcony echoed the line of the Varsity Glee Club.

Miss Dawne Christie played the organ prelude and accompanied the glee clubs throughout the program. Herbert Morton, Kent Taylor, Ruth Willard and Marjorie Morton read appropriate Biblical passages for the Christmas theme.

Miss Ann Douglass sang solo lines in the carol, "The Chant Noel."

The congregation joined in the festive spirit of the occasion by singing the old familiar Christmas carols in the program with notable enthusiasm.

The expressions of gratitude by those who attended are a fitting compliment to Mr. Marcese, Miss Whitney, and the students who participated in making this annual seasonal event such a memorable success.

SUNDAY RIVER

—— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. ——

Clarence Kimball's chickens came Tuesday.

David Fleet called on Mr and Mrs Richard Onofrio in Norway Thursday evening.

The grain truck delivered grain for Kimball's chickens Monday, Dec. 17.

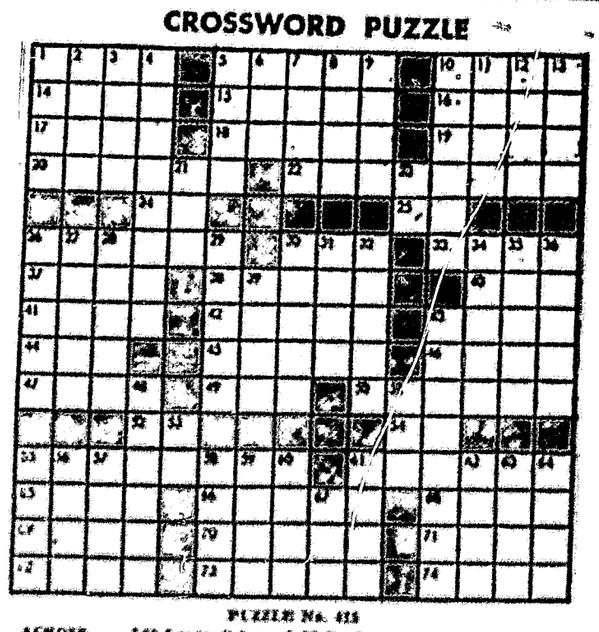
Gene Thurlow was in Bethel on Monday, Dec. 17.

Mr and Mrs John Wight called on Mr and Mrs Charles Brown, Thursday, Dec. 13.

The Extension Group have a Christmas tree at Bertha Davis' Wednesday evening, Dec. 19.

In addition to respecting all the ordinary rules of traffic safety the wintertime driver must consider how he will react to reduced visibility, inadequate traction and temperature changes. Any of these factors can spell trouble for the motorist who forgets them, says our Governor's Committee on Highway Safety. The committee urges us to help BACK THE ATTACK ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS by giving serious thought to each of these three outstanding winter driving hazards.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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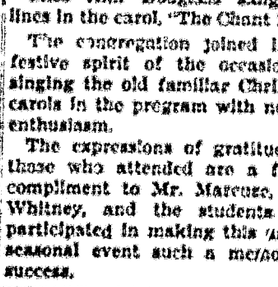

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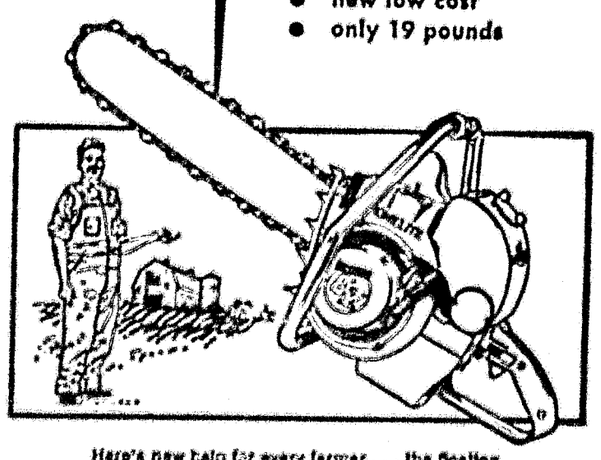

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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

Plans were being made to celebrate the Congregational Church Centennial. Committees were appointed.

Roger Wheeler was carrying on logging operations in Sandwich, N. H.

Augustus Carter purchased the house known as the Curtis Winslow place.

Died: Mrs Tilson Burke, Mrs Mildred Hapgood Lyon, Mrs Glendine Ring Heikkinen.

25 YEARS AGO

Heavy rain caused flooding in several places. Christmas programs were postponed on account of travel conditions.

Deaths: Anna Carlson Cook, Mrs Marian True Gehring.

50 YEARS AGO

Thermometers registered 17 below zero.

Farm buildings of Frank Langevin, South Andover, were destroyed by fire.

J M Harrington was appointed deputy sheriff in Bethel.

Death: Lizzie Brackett Annas.

See the Classified Ads, page 8

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G., Shirley Chase. Rec. Secretary, George Lothrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G., Feral Godwin. Rec. Secretary, Addie Saunders.

Purity Chapter, No. 101, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M., Dorothy York. Secretary, Helen Runnels.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 196, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Gordon Mason. Secretary, Lottie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Howard Cole. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. President, Sylvia Luxton. Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Ramona Lowe. Secretary, Neva Coolidge.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Henry Boyker. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs Frank Nary. Secretary, Mrs Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M., Charles A. Kenkle. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Stanley Gallant. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Music Appreciation Group. Meets every other Thursday at 2 p. m. in Gould Academy Music Room. President, Florence Emery. Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Knudsen. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Clifford Hillier. Secretary, Leslie Lincoln.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Miriam MacAllister. Secretary, Mrs Gurtskill.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander Leslie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Simpson.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Mary Kendall. Secretary, Hilda Dennison.

Silver Street Grange, No. 146, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evening. Master, Richard Merrow. Secretary, Marguerite Brackett.

Rose Street Grange, No. 266, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wight. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings. President, Constance Thurston. Secretary, Marion Powers.

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association meets third Thursday at 7:30 P. M. in Locke's Mills Town Hall. Visitors welcome. President, Arthur Valley. Secretary, Arthur Cunningham.

Methodist Supper-to-Lucky Club. President, Clara Berry. Vice President, Lavenda Freeman. Secretary and Treasurer, Julia Brown.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres. —

Mrs Frank G'man, Norfolk, Va., has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs Helen Bartlett.

Mrs Bertha Emmons has resumed work for James Ring.

Mr and Mrs Don Tebbets have returned from a vacation trip.

Roy and Louis Martin are working for Norman Mills at a woods job near Grover Hill, Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill were in Lewiston recently, shopping and having supper with Mr and Mrs Joseph Krason and family.

The Ladies Circle met Dec. 12, with Mrs Clyde Dunham. The ladies worked on toys. New officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs Henry Bowers; vice chairman, Mrs Raynor Littlefield; Secretary, Mrs David Torrie; Treasurer, Mrs Clyde Dunham; Sunshine chairman, Mrs Charles Day. There were eleven members present. Mrs Dunham served refreshments and surprised and pleased the members by a Christmas tree with a gift for each one. The next meeting will be with Mrs Raynor Littlefield Jan. 16.

The members of the Community Club and their families served a supper Dec. 11th, with a Christmas tree. There were a large number present.

The Locke Mills Sunday School will have a Christmas party and program at the church, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The regular church service will be at the usual time with Dr Zerby, and special music by the choir.

Arnold Jordan, son of Mr and Mrs Orlando Jordan, has enlisted in the armed forces and is stationed at Fort Dix.

The village schools will close Friday night for a two weeks vacation.

The Locke Mills School presented their Christmas program Dec. 19, at 7:30 at the Town Hall. The program was as follows:

Welcome, Cleve Bachelder; Santa's Girl, Evelyn Seamen; Song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Primary Room; Recitation, James Bolen; Recitation, Scott Blanchard; In Bethlehem—Sharon Swan, Crystal Hebert, Jean Sumner, Patricia Dunham; Song, Away in a Manger, Primary Room; Measuring The Chimney, David Roberts; Song, Up on the Housetop, Primary Room; I'd Like to Be, First and Second Grades; Bells — Andrew Bartlett, Clark Martin, Arthur Henley, James Johnson;

Song, Jingle Bells, Primary Room; A Big Wish, Tabita Bachelder; Why We Smile, Cheryl Cummings, Kathryn Dunham, Amanda Bowers; Christmas—James Roberts, Glendon Kimball, Daniel Torres, Jonathan Roberts, Leaton Sumner, Edgar Rainey, Carl Roberts, Eldon Hartlett, Jeffrey Johnson; A Bad Mother, Carol Morgan, Raymond Seamen; Number Dear Chris; Child, Christine Churchill; It's Christmas Time — Dickie Cross, Joseph Hebert, Franz Martin, David Torres; A Christmas Wish, Carleen Jordan; A Christmas Crazy Class—Annie Cross, Linda Hazelton, Carolyn Melville, Eileen Dunham, Lois Sumner, Stuart Twitchell, Carroll Pukkinen; Song, Santa Claus Is Coming To Town—Neva Cross, Joy Fuller, Sandra Mason, Phyllis Kimball, Elisabeth Sumner, Carmen Martin at piano; Pantomime, Christmas Long Ago—Elsie House, Stanley Roberts, Antoinette House, Stewart Mason, Donald Young, Neva Cross, Elisabeth Sumner, Alan Corkum, Owen Melville, reader;

Song, Girls' Chorus; Pantomime, A Modern Christmas—Wayne Mason, Elisabeth Sumner Ronald Roberts, Sharon Bachelder, Floyd Sumner, Beverly Crockett, Billy Jordan, Neva Cross, Gary Fuller, reader; Trombone solo, James Bennett, accompanied by Carmen Martin; Song, Sandra and Stewart Mason; Play, The Uninvited Guest—Sandra Mason, James Bennett, Joy Fuller, Curt Martin, Phyllis Kimball, Carmen Martin, Wade Rainey, Dwight Mills; Song, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, Grammar Room.

EXTENSION GROUPS HAVE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

The "Know Your Neighbor" program is one that has caused much interest in our Extension groups during the past few years. This is an International program, the purpose of which is to learn more about and have a better understanding of the people, customs, etc. of other countries. In the past India, France, Holland, and Canada have been studied. This past year has been the second year in which Canada has been considered. For the coming year, Extension groups are planning to learn more about Mexico. Each Extension group will elect a chairman who will promote the study of the country and its people in the community of Denmark, Maine. they are making plans for an area meeting on the subject. A speaker has been obtained and a tentative date set for January 15 at which time all of the Extension groups in the area will combine for an evening of study on Mexico. This is being promoted by Miss Eugenia Parker of Denmark who is making plans with a committee for a Mexican supper followed by a speaker who has lived in Mexico for 10 years. She will show movies of that country and will tell of the people and their customs.

Last year twenty-two groups reported some study on this International program.

BORN

In Lewiston Dec 12, to Mr and Mrs Roland Denham of Bryant Pond, a son, Paul Richard.

In Rumford Dec 17 to Mr and Mrs Vance Richardson of Bethel, a son.

MARRIED

In Bethel Dec 12 by Roy Dwight H McMahon, Vice Temple Chief-tess of Rhoad and Miss Alberta Irene Baker of Bethel

DIED

In Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, Nathan Clifford Chesley, native of Bethel, aged 86 years.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 8

The eighth grade class is sponsoring a Box Social after Christmas vacation. Both seventh and eighth graders are invited to this. —We voted on black and yellow for our class colors.—We have chosen a committee for a fair to raise money.—Our balance now totals to $226.82 which is in the bank.—The school house is now brightly decorated with Christmas decorations.—We are all looking forward to a nice vacation and a Merry Christmas to all.—Reporter, Linda Brown and Mary Willard.

Grade 7—Mrs. Gunther

Susan Boynton has sent letter and has received their luggage.—We are going to start product maps of the eight countries of the Middle East.—Here are the pupils in our class that have not missed a day: Richard Angevine, Mark Bennett, Beth Ann Brown, Linda Burris, Patricia Chase, Judith Currier, Lawrence Davis, Claudia DeMonte, Cheryl Douglass, Christine Emmons, Raymond Harrington, Stanley Howe, and Rodney Kimball.—Reporter, Linda Burris.

Grade 6—Mrs. D. Lord

We have been decorating our room for Christmas, Stephen Anderson brought our tree, and we thank him very much. We each are making a gift for some special person. Some of our boys sang in the Christmas Vespers. They were Norris Waterhouse, Stephen Anderson, Dale Kimball.—Our 4-H Club had a party last night and went Christmas caroling. They were Nancy Brown, Norma Kimball, Sue Kneeland others.—People who have not missed a day of school this year are: Sharon Benson, Walter Grover Rodney Brown, Bertha Kimball, Sue Kneeland, Don Parker, Delmar McMillin, Florence Westleigh.—We have had 39 days of perfect attendance.—We are sorry that David Salway lost his home and has moved to West Bethel.

Grade 5—Miss Varner

Thomas Chadbourne had a trip to New York last week. He gave a good report of the many interesting things he saw.—We have been to school 75 days to Dec. 18th, and we had 37 days of 100% attendance. Those with perfect attendance so far: Julia Brown, Clifton Jackson, Harry Kimball, Dale Lapham, Caroline Poland and Jackie Saunders.—Tommy Chadbourne brought our Christmas tree.—We have made a gift in school. We think all the rooms are decorated very prettily and we hope many people will come to see them or ride up to our school house during the holiday season to see the window decorations.

We are glad some boys and girls brought toys for the PTA to share with other children so they can have a happy Christmas. —Those who sing in the Boys Choir from our room who sang at the Christmas Vespers are: Tommy Chadbourne Duane Gordon, Albert Grover, Jr., and Harry Kimball.—Members of the Bethel Busy Bees 4-H Club sang carols Monday evening. Those in our room are: Diana Douglass, Judith Myers, Charlene Rice and Jackie Saunders. Caroline Poland's cousin, Charles Coffin, was a visitor in our room on Tuesday. —Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.—Reporter, Annette Sterling.

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Meet the Girl Scouts

The Second Grade Brownies met Tuesday with their leaders at the Hot Lunch Rooms, Primary School. There were fifteen girls present for our Christmas meeting. We enjoyed cakes brought by Vivian Brown and Stephanie Faudi, then exchanged gifts. We received our Brownie Pins and boxes of pop corn and candy which were the decoration on our Christmas tree.

Brownie Troop 7 held a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the Legion rooms. There was an exchange of gifts and games were played. We sang carols and had refreshments. — Reporter, Margaret Mundt.

BETHEL BOWLING

The Bethel Bowling League wound up its first round Wednesday, Dec. 19. All averages and standings will be in next week's 'Citizen." It looks like a close race between the Masons and A&P; time will tell.

There will be a meeting Dec. 23 at 2 P. M. at the Alleys. All team captains and players are urged to be present. It is very important.

METHODIST JUNIOR CHOIR

We met at the church last Thursday for choir rehearsal. We were invited to sing at the church at Bryant Pond last Sunday. We are to bring toys and books this week for the needy children for Christmas. We are going Christmas caroling Dec. 24.—Bethany Bean, Reporter.

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News of 4-H CLUBS

The Zippy Snappers 4-H Club met after school Wednesday, Dec. 12. We will have the drawing of the tickets on the raffle Dec. 19. We talked about the Christmas Party. People gave a demonstration on setting a table. This week we had our Christmas Party. Mrs Flint won the table cloth. We sang Christmas carols. We opened our Christ presents.—Reporter, Sharon Nowlin.

Maple Leaf 4-H Club met Wednesday night with 10 members present. A discussion was held on what the girls were required to make for the year. It was decided each girl would pay one dollar for dues for the year. Sara Stowell will do a demonstration on how to do measurements at the next meeting. There will be a judging contest on Muffins. Each girl is asked to bring her health chart. The next meeting will be Dec. 29th at the home of Mrs George Gilbert.

Silage, both grass and corn, is becoming almost a necessity for profitable dairy operations in Maine.

NOTICE
STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

P. H. Chadbourne Water Company
Re: Petition for authority to discontinue water service in West Bethel.

U. #2254

A public hearing on the above matter will be held at the Grange Hall, in West Bethel, on December 26, 1956 at 1:30 P. M.

By Order of the Commission
Roy M. Somers, Clerk

BETHEL THEATRE
FRIDAY-SATURDAY DEC. 21-22
GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING
Virginia Mayo—Robert Stack—Ruth Roman
Friday, Dec. 21, Jackpot Drawing, $195. Come to the theatre and win this money.
No more Saturday Matinees until further notice.
SUNDAY-MONDAY DEC. 23-24
THE VAGABOND KING
Kathryn Grayson—Oreste
Sunday Matinees as usual 3 p. m.
TUESDAY DEC. 25
PARDNERS
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There will be a Christmas Matinee and Evening Show — Christmas Matinee Show, 2 p. m. — Evening Show, 6:30 p. m.

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